

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98

PATENT APPLICATION

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98, the reference or references listed and identified on the attached PTO-SB08 based form are being submitted herewith for consideration by the Examiner. A copy of the listed references are enclosed.

The reference or references are being cited only in the interest of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

This Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3) as each item of information contained in this disclosure is being filed before the mailing of a first office action on the merits, as such, no fee should be due. If Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit Deposit Account No. 19-2814 for the same. **A duplicate copy of this Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed for this purpose.**

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Respectfully submitted,

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